IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

BARRY LONG,	Petitioner,)	
v.)	C.A. No. 05-304 Erie
WARDEN MARILYN BROOKS, et al, Respondents.)	

MEMORANDUM ORDER

This petition for writ of habeas corpus was received by the Clerk of Court on October 25, 2005, and was referred to United States Magistrate Judge Susan Paradise Baxter for report and recommendation in accordance with the Magistrates Act, 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1), and Rules 72.1.3 and 72.1.4 of the Local Rules for Magistrates.

The magistrate judge's report and recommendation, filed on November 7, 2006, recommended that the petition for writ of habeas corpus be dismissed and that a certificate of appealability be denied. The parties were allowed ten (10) days from the date of service to file objections. Service was made on Petitioner by certified mail at SCI Albion, where he is incarcerated, and on Respondents. No objections were filed. After <u>de novo</u> review of the petition and documents in the case, together with the report and recommendation, the following order is entered:

AND NOW, this /4 Day of March, 2007;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus is DISMISSED and that a certificate of appealability is DENIED.

The report and recommendation of Magistrate Judge Baxter, dated November 6, 2006, is adopted as the opinion of the court.

MAURICE B. COHILL, JR. United States District Judge

cc: Susan Paradise Baxter
U.S. Magistrate Judge
all parties of record _____